

COUNTY PROFILE

# Steele Co.

Steele Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

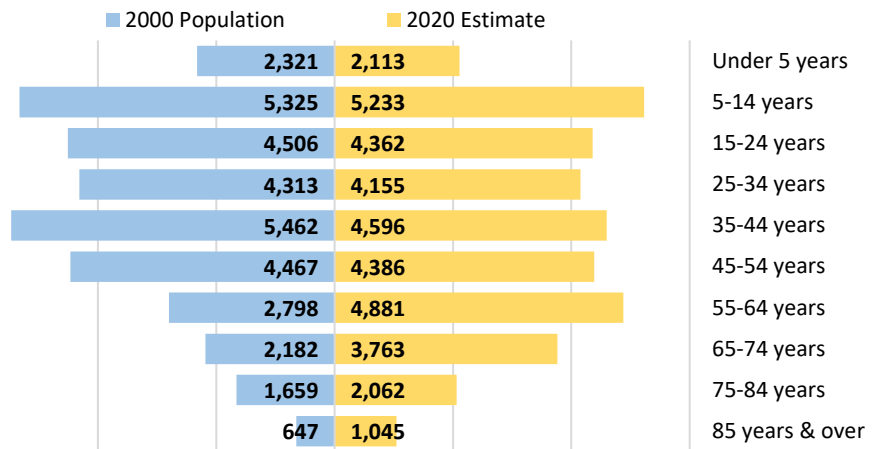
Steele Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 44th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 28th largest in the state. Steele Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>36,596 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>39.9 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2020	20 people 0.1% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,113	5.8%
5-14 years	5,233	14.3%
15-24 years	4,362	11.9%
25-34 years	4,155	11.4%
35-44 years	4,596	12.6%
45-54 years	4,386	12.0%
55-64 years	4,881	13.3%
65-74 years	3,763	10.3%
75-84 years	2,062	5.6%
85 years & over	1,045	2.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>36,596</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Steele Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Steele Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Steele Co.	68	1,354	4,164	2,810	-1,292	41	-1,333
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

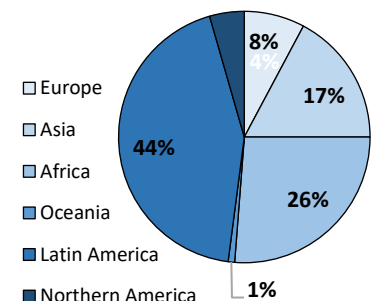
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Steele Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Steele Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Steele Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Europe	140	7.8%	15	12.0%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	309	17.2%	132	74.6%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	471	26.2%	193	69.4%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	15	0.8%	-21	-58.3%	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	861	47.9%	171	24.8%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	781	43.5%	143	22.4%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	80	4.5%	28	53.8%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



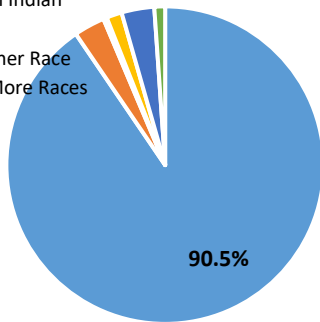
## COUNTY PROFILE

Steele Co.

Steele Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



**Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019**

	Steele Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,683</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
White	33,193	90.5%	3.5%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	1,158	3.2%	221.7%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	132	0.4%	277.1%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	576	1.6%	96.6%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	1,222	3.3%	120.2%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	402	1.1%	6.9%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,860	7.8%	125.9%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

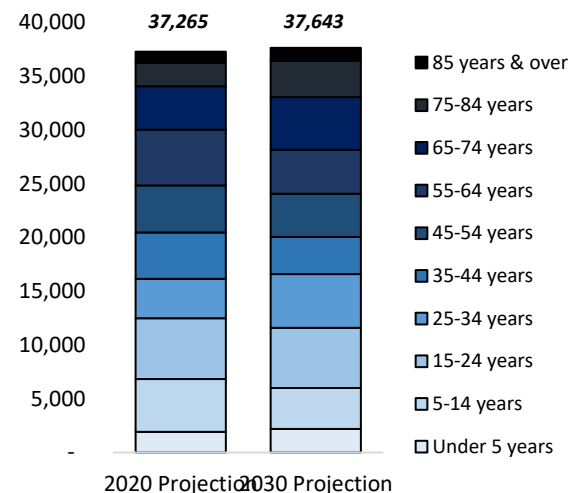
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Steele Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Steele Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,934	2,198	264	13.7%
5-14 years	4,905	3,800	-1,105	-22.5%
15-24 years	5,658	5,582	-76	-1.3%
25-34 years	3,654	5,015	1,361	37.2%
35-44 years	4,317	3,456	-861	-19.9%
45-54 years	4,381	4,003	-378	-8.6%
55-64 years	5,166	4,087	-1,079	-20.9%
65-74 years	4,046	4,908	862	21.3%
75-84 years	2,160	3,397	1,237	57.3%
85 years & over	1,044	1,197	153	14.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>37,265</b>	<b>37,643</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Steele Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Steele Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

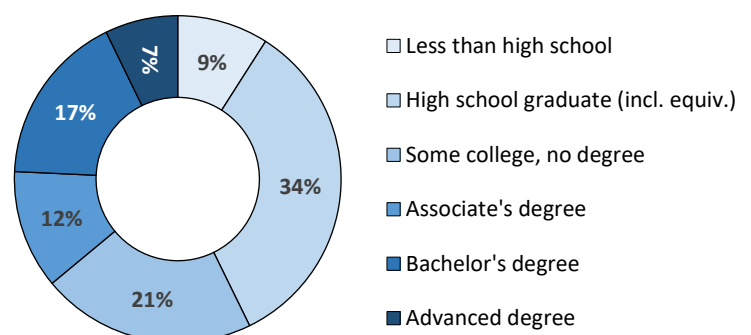
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**91.0%**

**College-educated:** 57.3%  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 11.8%  
Bachelor's Degree: 17.1%  
Advanced Degree: 7.2%

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.8%, Steele Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Steele Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.4% in 2019, and was lower than the 7.8% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Steele Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

**21,477** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2005-2020

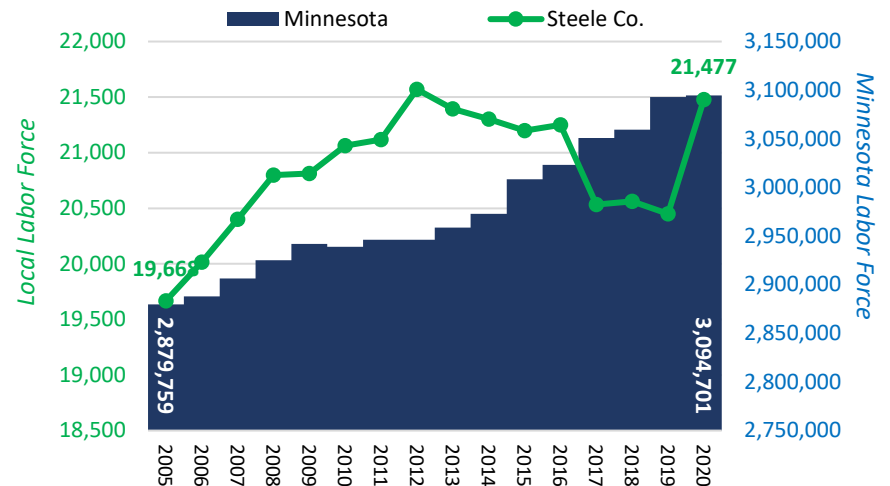
1,809 workers  
9.2% increase

**4.8%** unemployment rate

6.2% state

**1,031** unemployed workers

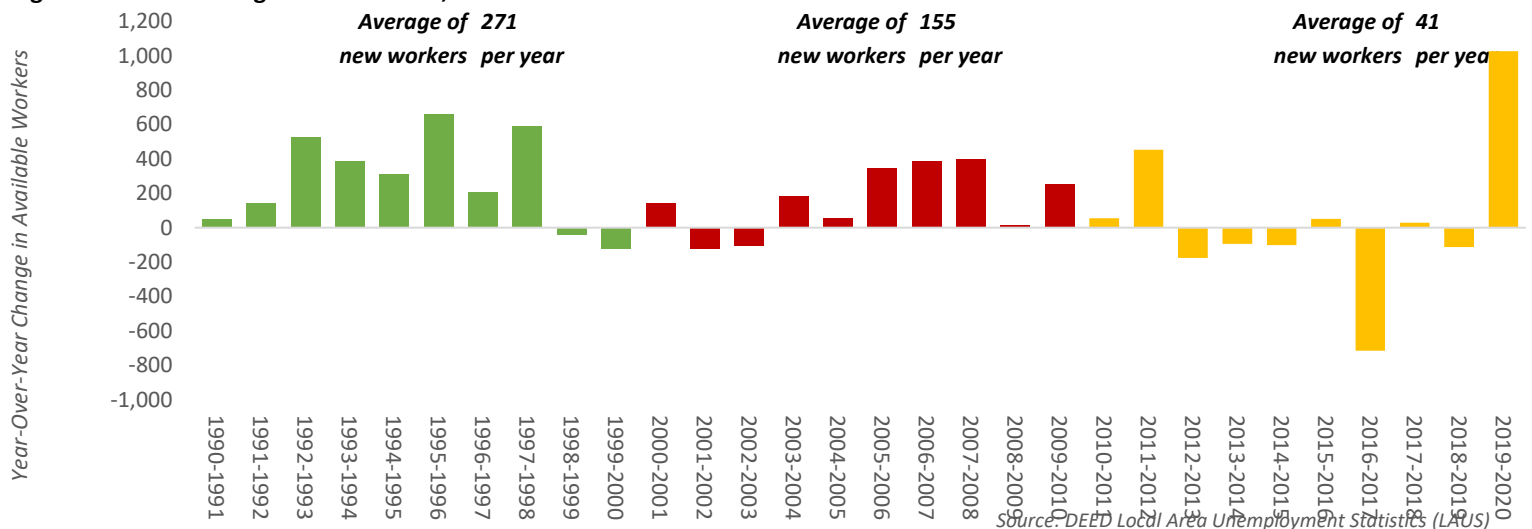
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Steele Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Steele Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



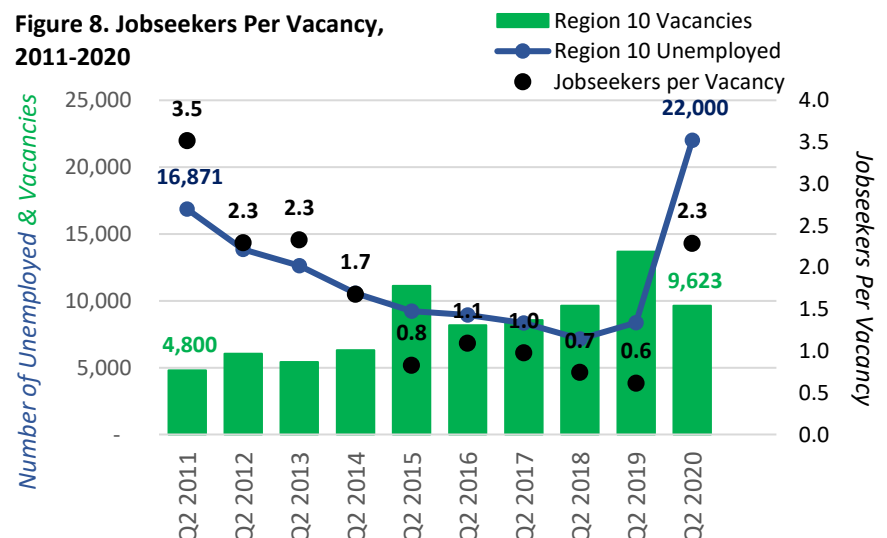
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	3,667	3,748
25 to 54 years	11,109	11,220
55 to 64 years	3,926	3,106
65 years & over	1,365	1,702
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>20,066</b>	<b>19,776</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, with typically less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020, and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, even by the fourth quarter of 2020, job vacancies recovered quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2020



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Steele Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Steele Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Steele Co.			Minnesota		Steele Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>19,645</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>10,567</b>	<b>9,088</b>
16 to 19 years	996	54.5%	12.8%	53.2%	11.0%	521	474
20 to 24 years	1,743	86.1%	7.6%	84.6%	6.0%	981	762
25 to 44 years	7,754	90.1%	2.9%	88.8%	3.2%	4,032	3,721
45 to 54 years	4,243	89.7%	3.4%	87.6%	2.7%	2,313	1,929
55 to 64 years	3,790	76.0%	1.8%	73.0%	2.8%	2,049	1,741
65 to 74 years	939	28.5%	3.9%	27.9%	2.2%	569	369
75 years & over	195	6.6%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	102	92

## Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin

White alone	18,131	68.8%	3.1%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	445	63.4%	17.5%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	46	78.0%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	267	61.4%	23.6%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	619	89.8%	3.9%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	150	78.1%	10.0%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1,477	84.7%	7.8%	76.5%	6.1%

## Employment Characteristics by Disability

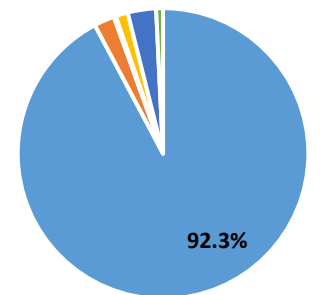
With Any Disability	866	53.9%	2.9%	53.0%	8.6%
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## Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	15,780	86.1%	2.8%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	882	74.4%	4.7%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,524	83.2%	0.9%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,704	87.6%	1.6%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,678	90.1%	0.8%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

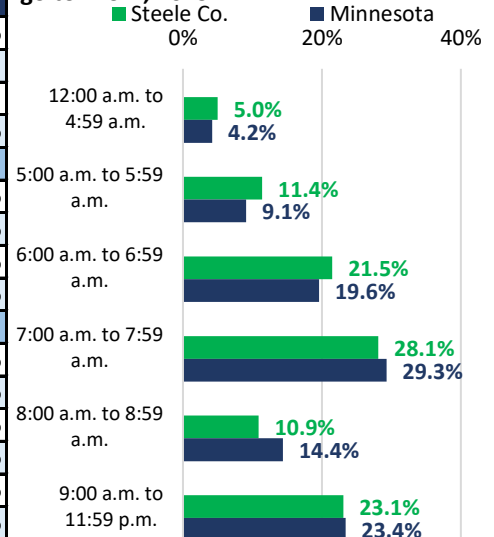


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Steele Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Steele Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Steele Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,567	99.5%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	14,685	78.7%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	3,881	20.8%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	93	0.5%	69,779	2.4%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	17,130	91.8%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	149	0.8%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	597	3.2%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	802	4.3%	171,541	5.9%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	6,195	33.2%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	6,736	36.1%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	2,221	11.9%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,791	9.6%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	765	4.1%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	952	5.1%	162,819	5.6%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>18.0 minutes</b>		<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



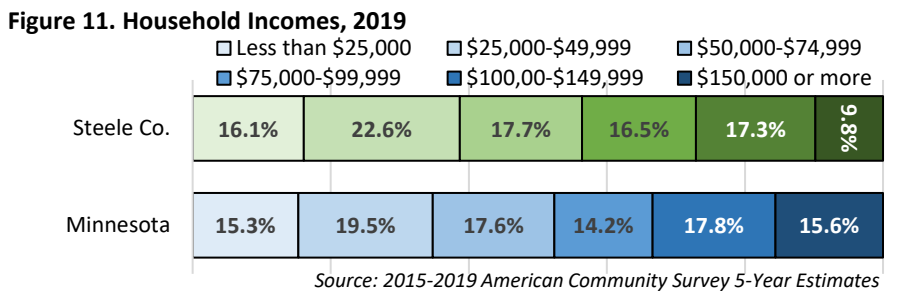
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Steele Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Steele Co. had the 20th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	<b>\$64,903</b>
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	<b>\$81,636</b>
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	<b>\$32,477</b>
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Steele Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.88 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.32 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Steele Co.	\$28,865	\$13.88	\$0	\$350	\$163	\$628	\$675	\$268	\$321
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Steele Co.	\$47,808	\$15.32	\$236	\$800	\$519	\$844	\$782	\$450	\$353
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Steele Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 37th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Steele Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

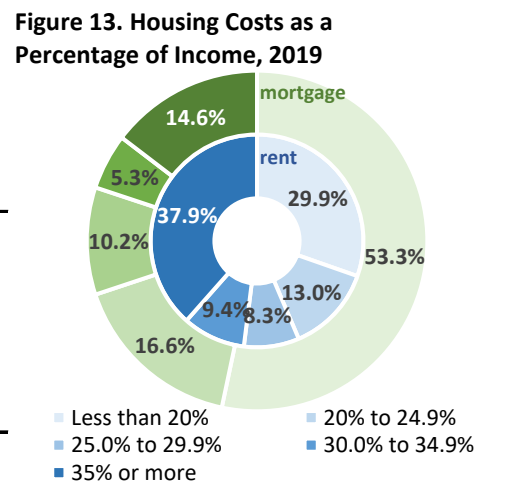
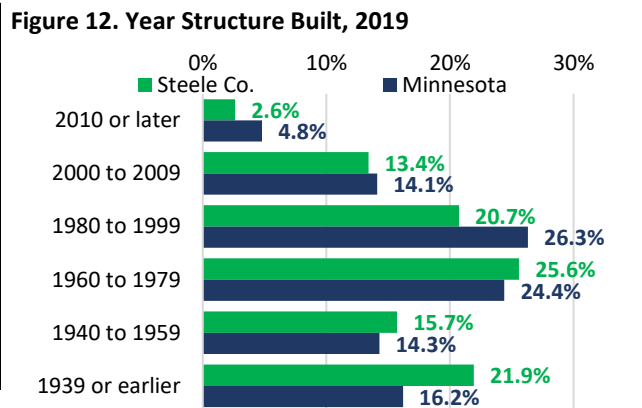
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019**

	Steele Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	11,043	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	465	4.2%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,091	9.9%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,769	25.1%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,636	23.9%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,790	25.3%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	995	9.0%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	297	2.7%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$169,300		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	<b>\$1,376</b>
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	<b>19.9%</b>
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	<b>\$770</b>
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	<b>47.3%</b>
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.13 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 3rd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$44.47) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.72) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 10				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$21.13</b>	<b>231,950</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>2,708,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$44.47	10,040	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.11	9,040	3.9%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.07	4,370	1.9%	0.5	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$35.77	2,590	1.1%	0.6	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.57	1,360	0.6%	0.6	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.05	4,230	1.8%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$32.89	840	0.4%	0.5	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.41	13,240	5.7%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.50	2,060	0.9%	0.7	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.88	33,220	14.3%	2.1	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$16.22	15,580	6.7%	1.2	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$23.99	3,250	1.4%	0.9	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.72	17,370	7.5%	1.0	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.11	7,320	3.2%	1.1	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.39	4,440	1.9%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.31	20,270	8.7%	0.9	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.02	24,450	10.5%	0.8	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.88	370	0.2%	1.0	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.22	8,730	3.8%	1.0	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.34	8,370	3.6%	1.0	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.15	23,850	10.3%	1.4	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.44	16,980	7.3%	0.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

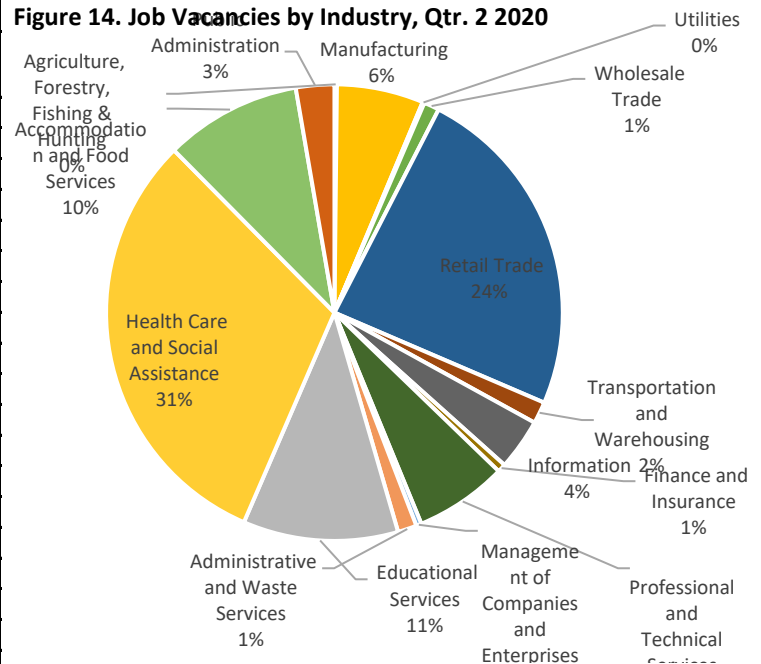
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Steele Co. is a part of Region 10, which includes Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, and Winona County. There were 9623 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2020, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 10 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2020

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>9,623</b>	<b>\$15.20</b>
Management	226	\$29.16
Business & Financial Operations	45	\$24.93
Computer & Mathematical	54	\$25.44
Architecture & Engineering	47	\$29.69
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	91	\$18.76
Community & Social Service	105	\$15.97
Education, Training & Library	461	\$17.93
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	815	\$19.87
Healthcare Support	998	\$12.50
Protective Service	115	\$14.95
Food Preparation & Serving Related	915	\$12.18
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	435	\$14.77
Personal Care & Service	928	\$17.79
Sales & Related	1,119	\$12.57
Office & Administrative Support	647	\$14.78
Construction & Extraction	861	\$15.84
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	448	\$17.09
Production	203	\$16.27
Transportation & Material Moving	586	\$17.72

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2020



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2020

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$28,180	Nursing Assistants \$34,626	Registered Nurses \$76,167	Pharmacists \$144,197
Retail Salespersons \$26,360	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$39,334	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$35,768	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,900	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$48,401	Surgical Technologists \$59,643	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$39,037
Construction Laborers \$46,802	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$42,494	Computer Network Support Specialists \$62,932	Nurse Practitioners \$124,871
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$30,833	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$26,439	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$65,812	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$52,769
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, \$36,994	Medical Assistants \$43,323	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$57,164	Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and \$99,331
Stockers and Order Fillers \$30,903	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians \$46,627	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians \$40,741	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists \$81,964
Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$59,556	Electricians \$62,918	Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering \$55,848	Pediatricians, General \$208,174
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products \$29,190	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$91,349	Medical Equipment Repairers \$67,813	Rehabilitation Counselors \$41,342
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$41,483	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics \$34,413	Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics Technologists and \$56,901	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary \$97,625

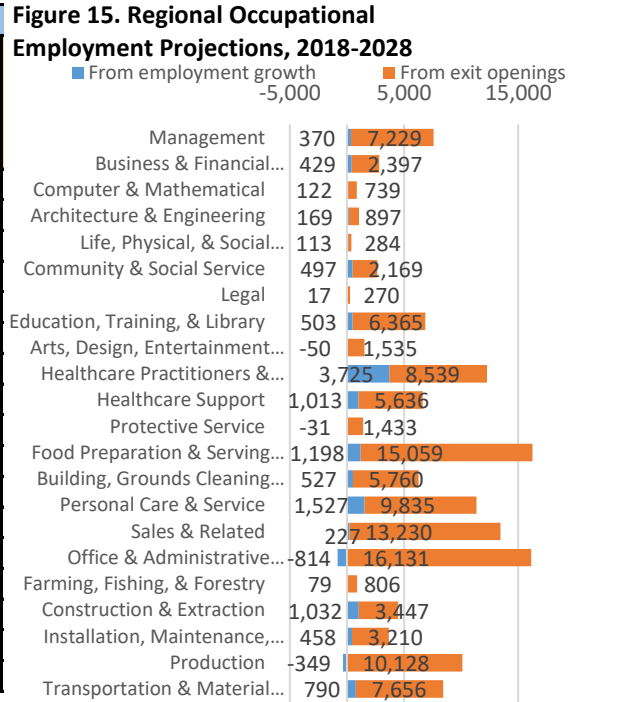
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Steele Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.6% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
<b>Southeast Planning Region</b>			
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>273,458</b>	<b>285,010</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	3,253	3,457	6.3%
Utilities	1,204	1,147	-4.7%
Construction	9,146	10,359	13.3%
Manufacturing	38,571	38,221	-0.9%
Wholesale Trade	7,274	7,451	2.4%
Retail Trade	26,683	26,685	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,905	8,578	8.5%
Information	3,484	3,352	-3.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,657	7,664	0.1%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	6,816	7,069	3.7%
Administrative & Waste Services	8,526	9,229	8.2%
Educational Services	20,851	21,190	1.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,634	72,782	12.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,658	24,140	2.0%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	9,197	9,073	-1.3%
Public Administration	14,438	14,635	1.4%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Steele Co. had the 19th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Steele Co. was the 79th fastest growing in the past year and the 60th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Steele Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state's -2.4% change.

**1,060** business establishments

**\$49,610** annual average wage

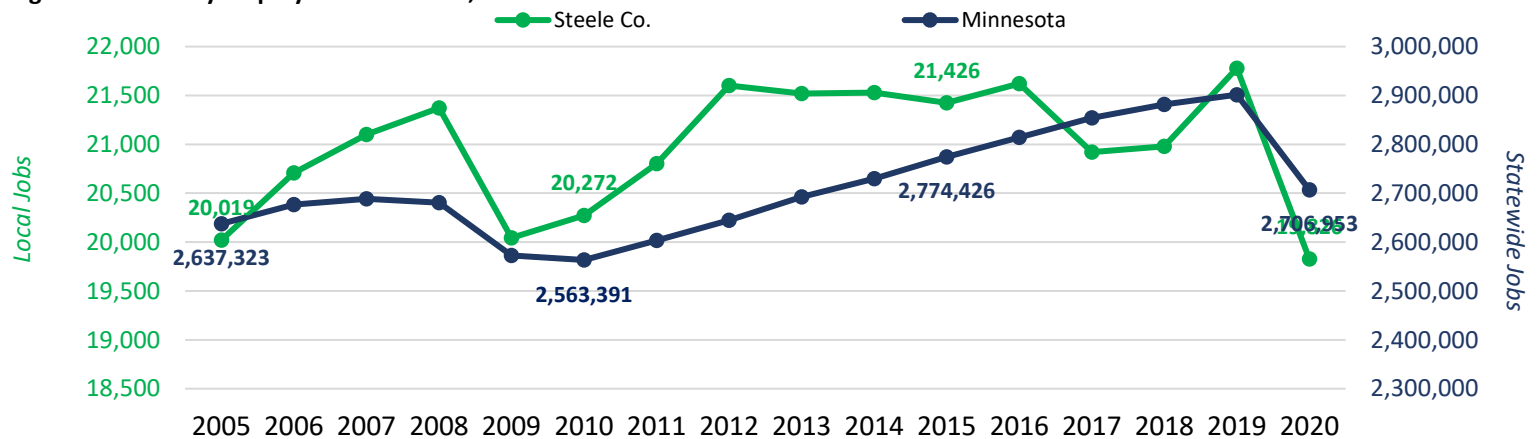
**19,826** jobs

**\$983,573,412** total industry payroll

Job change,  
2015-2020

-1,600 jobs  
-7.5% decline

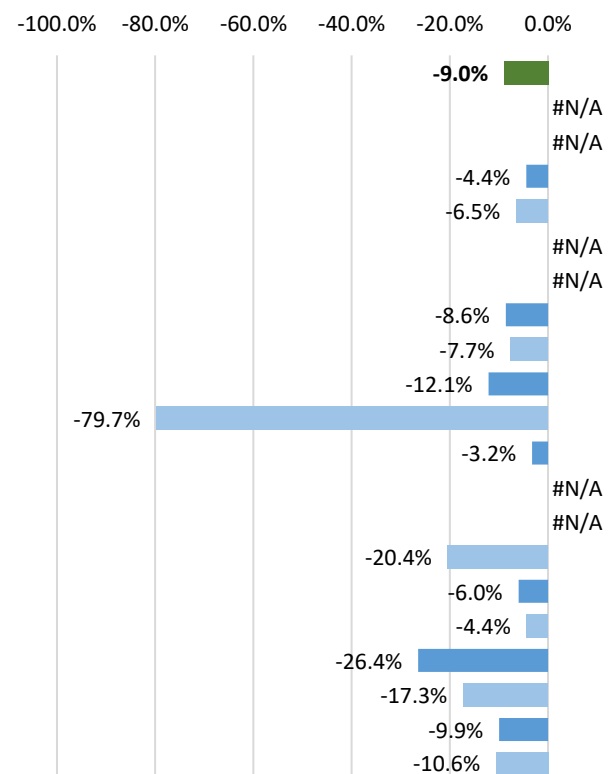
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 3. Steele Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>19,826</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$49,610</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	602	3.0%	\$61,338
Manufacturing	5,264	26.6%	\$57,221
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	2,770	14.0%	\$31,966
Transportation & Warehousing	553	2.8%	\$54,520
Information	210	1.1%	\$49,507
Finance & Insurance	360	1.8%	\$68,474
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	210	1.1%	\$16,905
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	1,827	9.2%	\$23,674
Educational Services	1,019	5.1%	\$51,386
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,308	11.6%	\$52,717
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	128	0.6%	\$17,455
Accommodation & Food Services	1,130	5.7%	\$16,650
Other Services	435	2.2%	\$32,809
Public Administration	692	3.5%	\$50,708

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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